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For:                      SYSTEM FOR AWARDING A BONUS TO A GAMING  
                                DEVICE ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.